



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Wayne O. Duescher  
Serial No. 10/816,275  
Filed: August 16, 2004 Docket No. 638.013US1  
Title: RAISED ISLAND ABRASIVE, LAPPING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD OF USE

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- ☒ Copy of Notice of Incomplete Non-Provisional Application
- ☒ Communication Re: Incomplete Non-Provisional Application
- ☒ NEW Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings, 79 pages of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (2 pages)
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

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We are hereby submitting the Submission of Formal Drawings, 79 pages of formal drawings and a newly signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, as well as a copy of the Formalities Letter. The Small Entity Communication is not included because it was previously submitted on April 1, 2004. The Application Late Filing fee, of \$65.00, is hereby authorized to be withdrawn from Deposit Account Number 50-1391, if such fee is required.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (952) 832-9090.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).

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Enclosed please find 79 sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if any further changes need to be made to the enclosed drawings. Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees that are owed for the submission of these drawings to Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

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